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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KIRSCH, M.
Appl. No. : 10/762,240
Filed : January 23, 2004
Title : FILTER ELEMENTS HAVING INJECTION MOLDED
THERMOPLASTIC SEALS AND METHODS OF MAKING
SAME
Group Art Unit : 1724
Examiner : PHAM, M.
Docket No. : 08404.004

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 14, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 18, 2005, your reconsideration is requested for the subject application, based on the arguments presented in this document.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

Applicant hereby petitions for any necessary extensions or other relief associated with this filing and authorizes the commissioner to charge applicant's representative's charge account 50-0548 for any deficiencies.